THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) Yes, Sir. As per the information received from Government of Orissa, the National Human Rights Commission in their proceedings of 17th February, 1998 recommended continuance of Emergency Feeding Programme of Government of Orissa in the undivided Kalahandi — Bolangir - Koraput [KBK] Districts of the State. The programme covers 74545 persons who are old and indigent destitutes.

(b) Information about hunger striken persons in the country is not maintained in the Ministry of Food & Consumer Affairs. However, as per the estimates for 1993-94 of the Planning Commission based upon the methodology of the "Expert Group on Estimation of Proportion and Number of Poor" constituted by the Planning Commission under the Chairmanship of Late Prof. Lakadawala, the population below the poverty line (BPL) in the country is 32.03 crores.

UTs has been fixed so as to provide foodgrains to the population below poverty line (BPL) at the rate of 10 kg. per family per month at specially subsidised

(c) to (e) Under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) which was launched from June, 97, the monthly quota of rice and wheat in all the States/ rates. A transitory allocation of foodgrains for population above poverty line (APL) is also being made. The total allocation under TPDS has been fixed on the basis of past lifting of foodgrains in the States/UTs. States/UTs are also allotted additional allocation of rice and wheat at Central Issue Price applicable for the APL families keeping in view the requests/needs of the States/UTs and the availability of foodgrains in the Central Pool. The implementation of TPDS at the field level is the responsibility of the concerned State/UT.

Rail Terminals in Delhi

*443. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether four rail terminals have been set up in Delhi viz. Delhi, New Delhi, Sarai Rohilla and Nizammuddin Railway Stations;

(b) if so, names of trains originating and terminating at each stations as on 30th June, 1998;

(c) whether Government propose to develop New Azadpur Railway Station as fifth rail terminal to ease over-crowding at Delhi and New Delhi Railway Stations; and

(d) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

Rail Terminals in Delhi

(b) List of Passenger carrying trains Originating/Terminating different Terminals in Delhi area (as on 30.06.1998)

I. Delhi Sarai Rohilla

S.No.	Train No.	Destinations	Train's Name
1.	4789/4790	Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Bikaner	Express (M.G)
2.	9615/9616	Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Udaipur	Chetak Express (M.G)
3.	4719/4720	Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Rewari	Express (M.G)
4.	9621/9622	Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Ajmer	Express (MG)

S.No	Train No.	Destinations	Train's Name
5.	4791/4792	Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Bikaner	Mail (M.G)
6.	9733/9734	Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Jaipur	Shekhawati Express (M.G)
7.	1RD/2RD	Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Rewari	Passenger (M.G)
8.	3RD/8RD	Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Rewari	Passenger (M.G)
9.	5RD/6RD	Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Rewari	Passenger (M.G)
10.	9RD/10RD	Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Rewari	Passenger (M.G)
11.	ROE	Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Udaipur-Ahmedabad-Delhi Sarai Rohilla	Royal Orient Express (M.G)
12.	9263/9264	Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Porbandar	Express (B.G)
13.	POW	Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Jaisalmer-Delhi Sarai Rohilla	Palace on Wheel (B.G)

II. New Delhi

1.	2001/2002	New Delhi-Bhopal	Shatabdi Express
2.	2003/2004	New Delhi-Lucknow	Shatabdi Express
3.	2005/2006	New Delhi-Kalka	Shatabdi Express
4.	2011/2012	New Delhi-Chandigarh	Shatabdi Express
5.	2013/2014	New Delhi-Amritsar	Shatabdi Express
6.	2015/2016	New Delhi-Ajmer	Shatabdi Express
7.	2017/2018	New Delhi-Dehradun	Shatabdi Express
8.	2029/2030	New Delhi-Amritsar	Shatabdi Express
9.	2301/2302	New Delhi-Howrah	Rajdhani Express (Via Gaya)
10.	2305/2306	New Delhi-Howrah	Rajdhani Express (Via Patna)
11.	2303/2304	New Delhi-Howrah	Poorva Express
12.	2381/2382	New Delhi-Howrah	Poorva Express(via Varanasi)
13.	2309/2310	New Delhi-Patna	Rajdhani Express
14.	2391/2392	New Delhi-Patna	Magadh Express
15.	2401/2402	New Delhi-Patna	Shramjeevi Express
16.	2417/2418	New Delhi-Allahabad	Prayagraj Express
17.	2419/2420	New Delhi-Lucknow	Gomti Express
18.	2421/2422	New Delhi-Bhubaneshwar	Rajdhani Express
19.	2423/2424	New Delhi-Guwahati	Rajdhani Express
20.	2497/2498	New Delhi-Amritsar	Shan-e-Punjab Express
21.	2553/2554	New Delhi-Barauni	Vaishali Express
22	2615/2616	New Delhi- Chennai	G.T Express
23	2621/2622	New Delhi-Chennai	Tamil Nadu Express
24	2625/2626	New Delhi-Trivandrum	Kerala Express
25	2627/2628	New Delhi-Bangalore	Karnataka Express
26	2723/2724	New Delhi-Hyderabad	A.P. Express
27	2801/2802	New Delhi-Puri	Purushottam Express
28	2815/2816	New Delhi-Puri	Puri Express
29	8475/8476	New Delhi-Puri	Neelachal Express
30	2951/2952	New Delhi-Mumbai	Rajdhani Express
31	4095/4096	New Delhi-Kalka	Himalayan Queen Express
32	4257/4258	New Delhi-Varanasi	Kashi Vishwanath Express
33	4229/4230	New Delhi-Lucknow	Lucknow Mail

S.No.	Train No.	Destinations	Train's Name
34	4589/4590	New Delhi-Bathinda	Inter City Express
35	4645/4646	New Delhi-Jammu Tawi	Shalimar Express
36	4659/4660	New Delhi-Amritsar	Express
37	4681/4682	New Delhi-Jalandhar City	Express
38	4721/4722	New Delhi-Shri Ganganagar	Intercity Express
39	5621/5622	New Delhi-Guwahati	North East Express
40	1NM/2NM	New Delhi-Meerut Cantt.	Passenger
41	2957/2958	New Delhi-Ahmedabad	Rajdhani Express
42	2425/2426	New Delhi-Jammu Tawi	Rajdhani Express
43	1NKM	New Delhi-Kurukshetra	Memu
44	2NPM	Panipat-New Delhi	Memu
45	6NPM/1NPM	New Delhi-Panipat	Memu
III.	**DELHI**		
1	2403/2404	Delhi-Jammu Tawi	Pooja Express
2	2413/2414	Delhi-Jaipur	Express
3	2461/2462	Delhi-Jodhpur	Mandore Express
4	3039/3040	Delhi-Howrah	Janata Express
5	3111/3112	Delhi-Sealdah	Lal Quila Express
6	4001/4002	Delhi-Attari	Express
7	4007/4008	Delhi-Muzaffarpur	Sadbhawana Express
8	4015/4016	Delhi-Raxaul	Sadbhawana Express
9	4013/4014	Delhi-Sultanpur	Sadbhawana Express
10	4017/4018	Delhi-Muzaffarpur	Sadbhawana Express
11	4023/4024	Delhi-Farukhabad	Kalindi Express
12	385/386	Delhi-Rewari	Passenger
13	4033/4034	Delhi-Jammu Tawi	Mail
14	4041/4042	Delhi-Dehradun	Mussoorie Express
15	4047/4048	Delhi-Gorakpur	Express
16	4045/4046	Delhi-Dibrugarh Town	Barahamputra Mail
17	4083/4084	Delhi-Katihar	Sikkim Mahananda Express
18	4545/4546	Delhi-Saharanpur	Express
19	4553/4554	Delhi-UNA	Himachal Express
20	4555/4556	Delhi-Bareilly	Express
21	4647/4648	Delhi-Amritsar	Flying Mail
22	4649/4650	Delhi-Darbhanga	Saryu-Yamuna Express
23	4673/4674	Delhi-Darbhanga	Shaheed Express
24	5013/5014	Delhi-Kathgodam	Ranikhet Express
25	5205/5206	Delhi-Muzaffarpur	Lichchavi Express
26	5609/5610	Delhi-Guwahati	Avadh-Assam Express
27	9759/9760	Delhi-Jaipur	Intercity Express
28	303/304	Delhi-Kalka	Passenger
29	5SD/6SD	Delhi-Shamli	Passenger
30	305/306	Delhi-Ambala	Passenger
31	1DR/2DR	Delhi-Rohtak	Passenger
32	307/308	Delhi-Moradabad	Passenger
33	1MD/2MD	Delhi-Moradabad	Passenger
34	331/332	Delhi-Haridwar	Passenger
35	371/372	Delhi-Rishikesh	Passenger

S.No	Train No.	Destinations	Train's Name
36	1NDS/2NDS	Delhi-Saharanpur	Passenger
37	341/342	Delhi-Firozpur	Passenger
38	361/362	Delhi-Agra Cantt.	Passenger
39	375/376	Delhi-Shahjahanpur	Passenger
40	1DP/2DP	Delhi-Panipat	Passenger
41	1DJ/2DJ	Delhi-Jind	Passenger
42	1DJJ/2DJJ	Delhi-Jakhal	Passenger
43	6DJ	Jind-Delhi	Passenger
44	1DRB	Delhi-Bhiwani	Passenger
45	1DS/2DS	Delhi-Saharanpur	Passenger
46	1HHD/2HHD	Delhi-Hathras Fort	Passenger
47	1TAD/2TAD	Delhi-Tundla	Passenger
48	4RD/7RD	Delhi-Rewari	Passenger
49	1SD/2SD	Delhi-Shamli	Passenger
50	3SD/4SD	Delhi-Shamli	Passenger
51	3SSD/4SSD	Delhi-Saharanpur	Passenger
52	7SD/8SD	Delhi-Shamli	Passenger
53	1SSD/2SSD	Delhi-Saharanpur	Passenger
54	3DJ/4DJ	Delhi-Jind	Passenger
55	9105/9106	Delhi-Ahmedabad	Express
56	2915/2916	Delhi-Ahmedabad	Ashram Express
57	8603/8604	Delhi-Hatia	Jharkhand Swarnajayanti Express
58	8605/8606	Delhi-Hatia	Jharkhand Swarnajayanti Express
59	3DPM/4DPM	Delhi-Panipat	Memu
60	5DPM/2DPM	Delhi-Panipat	Memu
61	7DPM	Delhi-Panipat	Memu
62	2DU	Ambala-Delhi	Passenger
63	2KDM	Karnal-Delhi	Memmu
64	1DPM	Delhi-Panipat	Memu
65	353/354	Delhi-Rohtak	Passenger
IV.	**Hazarat Nizamuddin**		
1	1449/1450	Nizamuddin-Jabalpur	Mahakaushal Express
2	2179/2180	Nizamuddin-Jabalpur	Taj Express
3	2407/2408	Nizamuddin-Nagpur	Gondwana Express
4	2407/2408	Nizamuddin-Bilaspur	Gondwana Express
5	2411/2412	Nizamuddin-Jabalpur	Gondwana Express
6	2429/2430	Nizamuddin-Bangalore	Rajdhani Express
7	2431/2432	Nizamuddin-Trivendrum	Rajdhani Express
8	2779/2780	Nizamuddin-Londa	Goa Express
9	2617/2618	Nizamuddin-Manglore	Mangala Express
10	2633/2634	Nizamuddin-Chennai	Rajdhani Express
11	2953/2954	Nizamuddin-Mumbai	A.K. Rajdhani Express
12	4003/4004	Nizamuddin-Agra Cantt	Intercity Express
13	4005/4006	Nizamuddin-Indore	intercity Express
14	4085/4086	Nizamuddin-Sirsa	Haryana Express

S.No	Train No.	Destinations	Train's Name
15.	8301/8302	NIZAMUDDIN-SAMBALPUR	HIRA KHUD EXPRESS
16.	8477/8478	NIZAMUDDIN-PURI	KALING UTKAL EXPRESS
17.	8543/8544	NIZAMUDDIN-VIS-AKHAPATNAM	SAMTA EXPRESS
18.	309/310	NIZAMUDDIN-AMBLA	PASSENGER
19.	INDH/NDH	NIZAMUDDIN-HAPUR	PASSENGER
20.	7021/7022	NIZAMUDDIN-HYDERABAD	DAKSHIN EXPRESS
21.	2437/2438	NIZAMUDDIN-SECON-DERABAD	RAJDHANI EXPRESS
22.	8553/8554	NIZAMUDDIN-VIS-AKHAPATNAM	EXPRESS
23.	6505/6506	NIZAMUDDIN-MYSORE	EXPRESS
24.	6343/6344	NIZAMUDDIN-ERNAKULAM	EXPRESS
25.	1HNH/2HNK	NIZAMUDDIN-KURUK-SHETRA	PRESSENGER
26.	1TR/2TR	NIZAMUDDIN-ROHTAK	PASSENGER

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Naya Azadpur is located at a distance of 13 Kms, from New Delhi. It is on the Delhi-Ambala line and provides connectivity only to Amabala, Chandigarh, Amritsar and Jammu Tawi. As Naya Azadpur is located on the periphery of Delhi region access to the station will be extremely difficult to a vast majority of the residents of Delhi. Naya Azadpur suffers from a serious lack of public transport system, connecting the rest of the Delhi which is a necessry support service for sustaining long distance rail terminals. At present, Naya Azadpur is a station without terminal and maintenance facilities. In view of the above, Naya Azadpur does not make an ideal choice for development of a fifth terminal.

Misappropriation of Railway Funds

*444. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that gross irregularities in the financial management and rampant malpractices leading to misappropriation of railway funds amounting to crores of rupees have been recently detected;

(b) if so, the details thereof stating the amount involved;

(c) the outcome of the inquiry conducted by Government into the matter; and

(d) the action taken by Government against those involved?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) No Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

सैकेंडरी स्कूलों में शिक्षा का स्तर

*445. **श्री बरजिन्दर सिंह:** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या देश में सैकेंडरी स्कूलों की संख्या विश्व में अन्य देशों की तुलना में सबसे अधिक है;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में सरकार का आकलन क्या है;

(ग) क्या इन स्कूलों में, विशेषकर सरकारी नियंत्रण में संचालित स्कूलों में शिक्षा का स्तर निजी क्षेत्र में संचालित स्कूलों की तुलना में गिरा हुआ है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो सरकार का आकलन क्या है और इस आकलन के आधार क्या हैं तथा सरकारी स्कूलों में शिक्षा के स्तर को ऊंचा उठाने हेतु सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाने पर विचार किया गया है?